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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Sebastiano Scarampi and Peter Elias</u> for <u>GILSONITE DERIVED PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS</u>.

[X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1A for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent. Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: Assignee: DPC Products, Inc. Also enclosed are: [X] 4 sheet(s) of drawings; a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to filed in______ on _____; [] in the declaration; [] a certified copy of the priority document; [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; [] an Assignment document; [] an Information Disclosure Statement; [] a patent application data sheet; and [X] Other: Return Postcard [] An [] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [] also is enclosed [] will follow.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. Of Claims		Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					770.00
Total Claims	36	MINUS 20 =	16	× 18.00 =	288.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3 =	5	× 86.00 =	430.00
If multiple dependent c	laims are pre	sented, add			
Total Application Fee					1,488.00
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total	Application	Fee	
Add Assignment Recor	ding Fee if A	ssignment docum	ent is enclose	d	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					744.00

[X]	This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missir Parts of Application is respectfully requested.					
[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the fee due.					
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